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For: Method of Delivering Genes into Antigen
Presenting Cells of the Skin

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Preliminary Amendment for Divisional Application

In the Claims,
Please cancel Claims 1-22.
Please add Claims 23-41

23. A method of transducing antigen-presenting cells of the skin, the steps comprising selecting a gene delivery complex comprising DNA and a compound selected from the group consisting of sugars, polyethylenimine, polyethylenimine derivatives, and mixtures thereof, and applying the complex to the skin or mucosa surfaces of an animal, wherein said DNA comprises a nucleic acid sequence encoding at least one immunogenic protein operatively linked to a promoter.

24. The method of Claim 23, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of glucose and polyethylenimine derivatives.

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